

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., AUG. 22, 1889.

LOCALS.

The Cemetery is being greatly improved and is now becoming a thing of beauty.

Mr. F. T. Atkins has moved into his elegant new residence.

The telegram from Fayetteville in last week's issue was an egregious error. See correction in another column.

The frame work of the large addition to the Murphy House has been put up and the work is being pushed toward completion.

The commissioners rented the speakers stand in the court-house square for a meat stand.

The CAUCASIAN nominates Rev. J. L. Stewart for President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Mr. J. E. Royal has completed his new brick store and is now having the foundation for two more laid on McKoy Street.

A Fair-Sampson must have this Fall. See the subscription list in another column. Now let the Agricultural Society act immediately.

This is the proper time to be preparing for next year's crop. How every good farmer knows, unless, every poor one should be in time in learning.

Mr. B. L. Scott has placed upon our table about 5 lbs. of fine bright leaf tobacco raised on his farm in Piney Grove township. This tobacco is prepared ready for use and we can testify that Sampson can raise fine tobacco.

We noticed in the depot the other day several boxes of "Dog Tongue" consigned by different parties in the lower end of the county to New York and elsewhere. The gathering and shipping of this weed has been and is yet a considerable industry in this county.

The Gastonia Gazette endorses the suggestion that County Poor House be called "County Homes," and gives as its reason that it is a positive punishment to many to be sent to a place called "Poor House." We think the present name the best. No one in absolute need will object to it. The name "Poor House" keeps many a county from supporting unworthy applicants for aid, and prevents no worthy applicants from receiving it.

A committee of Company A, Sixty-First Regiment, has called a meeting of the surviving Confederate soldiers of this county to meet in Clinton Saturday, September 1st. It is the request of the above committee that as many officers and soldiers as can should meet here on next Saturday, the 24th, for the purpose of arranging a programme for the proposed re-union.

A new map of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad system is just out and it puts down the stations on the Wilmington extension as follows: Autry's, Owensville, Park, Sburg, Ingold, Tomahawk, Kerr's Moore's Creek and River-side. We understand that there is to be a station between Autry's and Fayetteville, and that Owensville has been changed to Roschboro, and Ingold to Sloan.

Mr. Sherrod Barksdale, a man so well known to the people as merchant and large farmer, died at his residence in Clinton on last Saturday the 17th inst. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease, but the immediate causes of his death were paralysis and softening of the brain. He was 42 years of age and leaves a widow and five children. The body was interred in Clinton Cemetery with masonic honors on last Sunday morning. There were over 30 masons in line. Mr. J. M. Marshburn master of lodge and Mr. A. J. Johnson acting as marshal of the occasion.

We have just had the pleasure of reading a letter from Mr. A. F. Johnson to a friend in town. He is now at Middletown Conn. and will probably return to Clinton about Nov. 1st. His many friends and acquaintances will be delighted to learn that he is gradually improving and will look forward, hoping to greet him, entirely recovered, upon his return. In closing Mr. Johnson says: "I received two 'Caucasians' today. Tell Mr. Butler, I was very glad to shake hands with an old friend in THE CAUCASIAN, one who knows how to appreciate it when homesick in a foreign land."

We were partially in error last week in stating that the law required each county to appropriate \$100, for the county Institutes. This act refers to the Institutes held by the Co. Supt. annually for both races, but not to the Institutes held by Profs. Noble and Aldermen, one of which was in session here last week. The expense to the county of the Institute of last week is as follows:

Room rent \$8.00
Board for Prof. Noble 5.00
Servant hire 3.75
Contingent expense 1.96
Total 18.71

To the above must be added the salary of the Co. Supt. which was drawn for the days employed. The other expenses of these Institutes are paid out of the \$4,000 formerly appropriated to the eight normal schools, which were abolished by the act that created these Institutes.

All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in his or her neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

LISBON.

Joseph D. Carter is one of our good farmers. He plants no cotton, buys no guano, but raises from 800 to 1,000 bushels of corn and plenty of meat. He is out of debt and always improving his farm. He is over sixty years of age, but I saw him a few days since in a ditch throwing out mud, while two negroes in front were clearing off the banks. The good farmer is never idle, but always finds something that needs doing.

The revival conducted by Rev. Messrs. Oliver and Sandlin at Lisbon closed the 14th with 10 accessions to the church.

Mr. C. T. Lamb is having a handsome residence erected near his father's.

FRANKLIN.

Mr. Matt Alderman obtained 80 gallons of honey this season from three hives, the best yielding 30 gallons.

I returned from Lisbon last Wednesday. Some 18 or 20 confessions, 10 baptisms.

Our school begins next Monday.

Mr. O. M. Lewis is still improving.

Mr. A. S. Sandlin has secured the services of Mr. F. A. Fennell as salesman.

Mr. Cary Fennell has had fine watermelons this year. One weighed fifty-five pounds.

Have our Commissioners licensed any portable grog-shops for the county?

The corn is thought to be good in this section, and cotton about an average.

R. C. S.

PINEY GROVE.

There will be a basket picnic at Wright's Meadow to-morrow.

Messrs. Shaw Hines and H. E. Beaman have purchased a new steam boiler from Dewey Bros., Goldsboro, and will start their mill in a few days. They can then serve the public in the way of sawing, grinding and picking cotton.

Mr. Johnnie Weeks has nearly completed his very nice two-story dwelling.

Mr. Wm. Boyette is building a church near Mr. J. O. P. Clifton's, which will be for the use of the Disciples denomination.

Revs. O. P. Meeks, of Warsaw, and F. R. Underwood recently held an interesting meeting at Piney Grove Church.

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DISMAL.

We notice that the Wilmington Star does not fancy the name of our township (Dismal) and suggests that it be changed at the earliest opportunity. The township was called "Dismal" on account of a large dismal swamp, which lies within its borders, and the name seems quite appropriate to those who know its origin. Any way, the people of old "Dismal" are quite satisfied with her name, and would not change it. "There's nothing in a name."

HONEYCUTTS.

Mr. Arthur Vann is erecting a handsome residence.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Boddick Sabbath School probably beats the record of all Sabbath schools in the county. This school was organized six years ago last Sunday, and during this time it has never postponed. Mr. M. J. Rivenbark, who has been the superintendent during all this time has never failed to be present. Mr. L. T. Kennedy, who is the oldest male member, and Mrs. A. E. Knowles, the oldest female member, are present nearly every Sunday, bringing the children and studying with them in the classes.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Mr. J. M. Sessoms has a field of corn that averages 7,500 hills to the acre, and 100 years to the bushel will make therefore 75 bushels to the acre. Many of the stalks have two good ears and the field will probably average near a hundred bushels to the acre.

Miss Georgia Parker of White Oak, Bladen Co., is visiting relatives in this section.

The farmers of this section are hard down at work pulling fodder.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. Bledsoe, on the 16th inst., Mr. Ben Sessoms and Miss Hattie Bledsoe.

Mr. R. M. Royal is adding to his saw and grist mill, a cotton gin, which will be ready for this season's cotton.

Miss Lizzie Draughton of Clinton has taken a school near Mr. Clarence Howard's.

A colored man whose is unknown to this writer was ditching for Mr. Nathan Bullard last week and was found dead at the place of his work on the 13th. He came from Pender county and the cause of his death is unknown.

We are very sorry that some one in THE CAUCASIAN of July 25th so badly misrepresented the party of young men from a neighboring county, who attended a picnic and

church in this vicinity some weeks ago. We feel it our duty to make the correction and leave it to the good people of this community to say whether they acted badly.

PLUG.

Mr. W. L. White, wife and little daughter are down with typhoid fever. Mr. White is improving, but his wife and child are both very low. Mr. Lofton Hall who lives on the same place is also down with fever.

MINGO.

Mingo farmers are diving deep into their fodder fields. The meeting at Spring Branch closed last Sunday with nineteen converts. Rev. J. A. Campbell and Levi Bryant conducted the meeting. The school at Mingo stopped one week for the Institute at Clinton.

NORTH CLINTON.

On the 13th instant Mr. Lewis Moore lost his little daughter Berta, aged six years, by diphtheria. On last Sunday his oldest son Wentworth died with the same disease. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved father and mother. Can the doctors discover no cure for this at present almost surely fatal disease?

SOUTH CLINTON.

Miss Manie Killett is visiting her uncles, Messrs. M. M. and Julian Killett.

An Egregious Error.

When we returned from Fayetteville last week we were mortified beyond expression to find our telegram from Fayetteville so terribly botched as to put us in a most compromising situation before our readers. We immediately wrote our Fayetteville correspondent, the talented young attorney, H. L. Cook, Esq., to go to the telegraph office and secure the copy of our message, filed in that office, and have the operator to certify that it was the correct copy we handed him. This he did, and the following is the telegram, with the certification attached:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 15, 1889. To Clinton, N. C., Mr. J. L. Stewart, Editor of the CAUCASIAN, N. C. Eighty-one delegates present. Elias Carr elected President. National President M. E. Butler.

I certify this is a true copy of message filed in this office and sent to Wilson, N. C. M. E. BUTLER, Manager W. Tel. Line.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 16, 1889. The mistake was probably made by the operator at Warsaw in transmitting the message over the Clinton line.

SAMPSON FAIR!

\$200 Subscribed by the Citizens to Put the Buildings in Repair.

At a meeting of the surviving life members of the Sampson Agricultural Association, it was decided to hold a County Fair this fall if the citizens of Clinton would subscribe \$200 to cover the necessary expenses for repairing buildings and grounds. This amount has been subscribed as follows:

W. A. Johnson,	\$20 00
F. F. Johnson & Co.,	20 00
M. Hanstein,	20 00
Murphy House,	15 00
J. H. Robinson,	10 00
R. C. Holmes,	10 00
Watson & Peterson,	10 00
W. H. Russell & Co.,	10 00
The Caucasian \$25 in printing.	
Mrs. Mary E. Peterson,	1 00
Moore & Patrick,	10 00
C. Patrick, (in lumber)	5 00
W. E. Bass,	5 00
Matthias & Bizzell,	5 00
T. H. Patrick & Bro.,	5 00
M. E. Hobbs & Bro.,	4 00
J. A. Ferrell,	5 00
R. J. Williams,	5 00
J. S. Bizzell,	5 00
O. F. Herring,	2 00
G. T. Rawls,	2 00
C. P. Johnson,	1 00
H. B. Giddens,	1 00
W. G. Rackley,	1 00
W. H. Stetson,	1 00
B. F. Powell,	1 00
T. M. Ferrell,	2 50
Isaac Beatty, (colored)	5 00
J. H. Royal,	5 00
J. E. Royal, (in material)	5 00
Stewart & Hines,	5 00

Now let the Agricultural Society meet immediately and take steps to hold another one of the Fairs for which Sampson was famous. Our Fairs were among the best in the best in the State, and such, and even better it can be again. Let everybody lend a helping hand and then a big and successful Fair will surely be the result.

Knights of Honor.

Just 16 years ago this month there was organized a fraternal association, in the city of Louisville, Ky., upon a plan that would combine the best features of the various societies already in operation, together with such additional features as would insure stability and growth so steady that ultimately there would be bound together a fraternity composed of the best element of almost every community of the whole country. This body is known as the "Knights of Honor" and today it composes a membership of 128,000, divided into 36 grand lodges with 2,500 subordinate lodges. The growth of this order has been phenomenal and its charitable record is probably without a parallel. Its members have contributed to the sufferers in every great disaster from its organization down to the recent Johnstown horror. In addition it has paid during this time over \$27,000,000 for death policies alone. This organization is neither a political nor a religious society, its membership is confined to no profession, business or occupation. Any white male between the ages of 18 and 50 is eligible to membership and can take any size policy he

may elect from \$2,000 down. The Clinton chapter of this order is in a flourishing condition and will convene next Friday night. Every member is requested to attend.

Persons.

Miss Rena Stewart is spending some time with friends at Elliott.

Mrs. Duncan Devane left Friday evening for her home in Winston.

Mr. L. H. Pierce of Winchester, Va., is in town visiting his sister Mrs. S. Barksdale.

Mr. Frank Royal left yesterday to resume his studies at Wake Forest College.

Mr. Graham Herring, of Wilmington is visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Herring.

Miss Anna Bizzell is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Newton Robinson, in Elizabeth town.

Miss Sallie Turnage who has been visiting at Mrs. Caroline Herring's, left Tuesday morning for her home in Clinton.

Lieut. Matt R. Peterson, who has been spending some time at Piedmont Springs in Surry county, returned 1st Saturday.

Mr. Henry Hines, of the firm of Stewart and Hines, has returned from an extended trip to Asheville, Waynesville, White Sulphur Springs and other points of interest in the western part of the State. He is much pleased and his health has been much improved by his delightful stay in the Mountains.

Attorney A. D. Ward of the firm of Allen and Ward, Kenansville, was in town last Thursday and Friday acting referee in the case of Ferrell vs Jones, having been appointed to act in that capacity at the last term of Sampson Superior court by his honor Judge Shipp. Mr. Ward is a brainy young lawyer and is sure to stand in the first rank in his profession.

The following gentlemen now compose the Board of Directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum—Octavius Coke, of Wake, T. B. Womack, of Chatham, Dr. G. L. Kirby, of Wayne; Dr. McCormick, Dr. H. A. Foote, R. H. Smith, Capt. W. S. Harris, and J. D. Biggs, Messrs. Coke, Biggs, Womack, and Kirby fill the places of Drs. Haywood, Capehart Jackson, and Haigh, resigned.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

It closes After a Pleasant Session of five Days.

The Teachers' Institute which was in session at this place last week, under the management of Prof. M. C. S. Noble of Wilmington and Co. Supt. Royal, closed last Friday at noon. During its session 101 names were enrolled, most of whom represented active teachers, and many attended regularly whose names were not enrolled.

On Wednesday night the Institute was addressed on the subject "Public Schools and Teachers," by Mr. E. W. Kerr. We have heard many compliments paid to Mr. Kerr's address. Rev. J. L. Stewart delivered a highly interesting and instructive lecture on Thursday morning. On Thursday night Rev. J. W. Turner was to deliver a lecture on Astronomy, but a heavy and continued down pour of rain prevented. Friday till noon was taken up in lecturing on Arithmetic and Geography by Prof. Noble. Map drawing received special attention and some practical suggestions given as to how it should be taught to children. The session of the Institute was a decided success and our teachers are fortunate in having secured the services of so live, practical and progressive an instructor as Prof. Noble. He simply charmed our teachers with his lectures on how to teach the little folks and it was regretted by them all that he could not continue the session of the Institute longer.

Clement Items.

The Principal of Clement Model School has purchased a small farm from Capt. J. L. Autry, which is located in 100 yards of the school building. The intention of the Principal is to add a model farm to the school. He will erect a neat and comfortable building this fall for the benefit of his family and boarders. Mr. W. H. Downing of Fayetteville visited the school last Monday and left his son, Mr. Emile and daughter Miss Tera for this term. The second week of the school opened with 57 pupils. There are 25 boarders in the school. The fourth teacher was selected this week and will be on hand at once to commence his labors.

Godwin Items.

Rev. J. J. Barker is conducting a series of meetings at Blacks Chapel this week.

The work on our Academy at this place will soon begin, and when completed we feel sure will add a great deal to the advancement of this section.

C. A. J.

S. S. Conference.

The Sunday School Conference for the Sampson Circuit will be held at Concord Church Friday and Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September.

J. D. EZZELL, Pres.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

BARGAINS in Granulated Sugar at T. M. Ferrell's.

Two Good office rooms for rent cheap. Apply to T. C. POPE.

HOG CHOLERA CURED.

We have a medicine than is a sure preventive and sure cure for cholera if taken in time. Try a package, only 30c. If it does no good we will return your money.

W. R. KING & Co.

If you want new goose feathers go to B. F. POWELL's.

I have just received a new lot of jewelry, spectacles, &c. which I will sell low and guarantee satisfaction. Counterpane 75 cents to \$1.75 each. The finest quality of Groceries on hand, call if you need any thing in my line.

Respectfully, B. F. POWELL.

The very best Six Cord Spool Cotton at 4 cents a spool. How is it cheap? Answer—No combination or trust on it. At W. G. RACKLEY'S.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

Standard Granulated Sugar at 11 cents per lb.

Rubber Belting, 3 inch, 3 ply, " 6 " 3 " " 8 " 4 " " 10 " 4 "

for Gins, Saw Mills, &c., for sale at the lowest prices at J. E. ROYAL'S.

STILL AHEAD! A gentleman tells us that his wife had not kissed him in several years on account of his offensive breath, but after using HOBBS & BRO'S FIVE CENT TOBACCO for two weeks his breath was so much improved that she returned to her old habit. Try it, boys!

Old newspapers for sale at THE CAUCASIAN office at 25 cents per hundred.

PAID READING NOTICES.

Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

A CARD.

OWENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 19. Mr. Editor—I beg to say that the communication from Little Coharie of the 25th of July is incorrect, but I will admit that the gentlemen who were referred to wore better clothes and longer pants than the author of the article. J. M. Sessoms.

DIPHTHERIA CURED.

The undersigned will cure any one of Diphtheria that comes under his notice within three days after the attack. I have treated 347 cases and have saved every one. No cure no charge. Address: J. M. Sessoms, OWENVILLE, N. C.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

In the interest of Agriculture I propose to deposit in THE CAUCASIAN office \$10.00 as a premium for the largest yield of wheat per acre in the county for 1890, on the condition that every one competing deposit with the editor the same amount. Respectfully, J. M. Sessoms.

WANTS.

"Wants" can be inserted in this column at 10 cents for first five words and 1 cent for each additional word for each insertion.

WANTED—An energetic man to represent us in Clinton, N. C., as Sales Agent. WAXMAKER & BROWN, Philadelphia.

The largest Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House in America. au 22—11

MARKETS.

CLINTON. (Reported by A. F. JOHNSON.)

Huckleberries,	25
Corn (new),	100
Peas,	10 to 12 1/2
Bacon,	20 to 25
Chickens,	10 to 12
Eggs,	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12 1/2
Flour,	43 to 45
Wheat,	63 to 67
Turpentine, (yellow dip)	1 00
(Virgin),	2 00
Cotton,	10

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	41
per gallon,	
Rosin, (strained),	75
per barrel,	
(good strained),	80
per barrel,	
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	81 00
Virgin and Yellow,	
Dip,	2 25
Cotton,	11 1/2

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of

Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife ever owe lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

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TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my ready FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—

a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

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Shiloh's Braille, Braille, Braille and Braille. It is a positive cure for all cases of blindness. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

IRON BITTERS.

It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of C. C. Smith, deceased, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

E. C. SMITH, Adm'r. STEWART, NICHOLSON & COOPER, AUYS. Aug. 22, 1